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Providence was by my side right through, and although I was in two changes—one with the 16th Highlanders and one with the 10th Battalion—I missed every bullet. But, like the rest of the men remaining, my nerves are suffering considerably—the reaction is almost as bad as the action.

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You already know that the enemy delivered a sudden attack at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd, and owing to the use of those dastardly gas bombs were successful in breaking through the French line. They made a clean break away, and they came in most formation straight for the headquarters, where I was peacefully enjoying tea. Orders flew round like flashes of lightning. We took up a position directly outside headquarters, and made a stand. My word, how the boys fought! It was a fierce task, but we held the line against all the odds. We dug ourselves in, and held on for dear life, until the remainder of the brigade came up. And they were not long in coming, although it seemed like years—when they arrived the fight commenced.

The enemy by this time had entrenched themselves, captured some of our guns, and were cowering up down with machine guns and shrapnel. I do not remember much, for one was firing one second, helping and helping a wounded comrade the next, but the order came down: "Prepare to charge!" The charge was given, and I guarantee the whole brigade left those trenches like one man. I could not if I would, nor would I if I could, describe that charge. The enemy's fire was absolutely withering, and the line after line of our brave men went down. One was certain that nothing could live under such a fire, but our men got there, and the German cowards turned and ran when our boys were ten yards away from them.

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The experience was wonderful and terrible. I want to tell you that among so many brave men it would have been an honour to die. I also want to tell you that during that charge my thoughts were with home and mother; I thought of all of you. We went on, and got them well back to the woods, where we had to dig ourselves in.

The brigade came out of the trenches at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, and marched to a field some distance away from the fighting line to have a much-needed rest. There are some things one never forgets, and that is one of them for me. I can imagine no night more pathetic than that of the 24th. Brothers were looking for one another, friends were seeking friends. We were all tired and hungry but elated with victory. Our brigadier expressed his pride and gratitude, and he regretted that it was necessary for us to return immediately to the trenches and fight until such time as relief could be brought up, and in we went as we were, and continued the good work.

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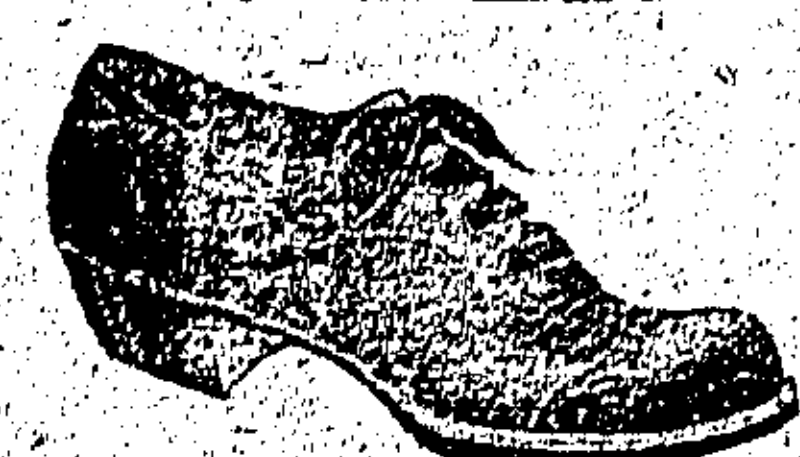
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ANOTHER FOUR GERMAN CRIMES: THE SINKING OF THE LUSTITANIA.
On May 7th, off the south coast of Ireland a German submarine torpedoed the Lusitania without giving any previous warning. The vessel sank in a few minutes. There were many Americans on board, and 1450 souls went down with the giant steamship. This crime committed in cold-blooded premeditation, puts Germany, once and for ever, under the ban of civilized nations. The whole world united in denouncing this appalling crime, which has filled it with horror and indignation. The American Press demands the enforcement of prompt and stringent measures as penalty for such a crime; it recalls the solemn declaration made by the American government on February 11th last, concerning the respect due to the lives and property of American citizens. The Neutral Nations of Europe all unite in denouncing this latest and greatest of the German pirates' crimes. The Norwegian paper "Morgenbladet" (May 8th) calls this fresh outrage "the summum of German plundering." The "Telegraph" of Amsterdam writes: "The Neutral countries remained silent while the Germans violated the neutrality of Belgium, and trampled under foot all International Law, by invading France; will they still remain passive to-day? Is it a matter of indifference to them, that a nation, having lost all feelings of humanity, should overthrow the whole of European civilization?" The murder of the 1450 passengers of the Lusitania is said to have caused a great burst of enthusiasm at Berlin; it is also reported that the Kaiser had promised a large reward to the submarine accomplishing this feat.

FAILURE OF GERMAN PLAN IN THE EAST.
By bringing about the present war, Germany wished to settle the Eastern question to her own advantage. With Serbian independence wiped out, the road from Berlin to Constantinople and Salonica would be free. The Turkish Empire becoming Germany's vassal, the Kaiser would stretch out his "mailed fist" over Anatolia and Mesopotamia, to the Persian Gulf, and so threaten the English on their road to India.

But this beautiful oriental dream of Germanism has vanished. It was Serbism who deflected the Austro-Hungarian armies; it is the English who now occupy the East, and the control of the countries and it is the Allies who are advancing in the Danubian. To Germany nothing is left but the discredit of employing ways and means nothing short of treachery with regard to civilized nations. In order to carry out her plans for dominating the world, she has endeavored to stir up native populations against Europeans, not only in Egypt, Morocco and India, but even in neutral countries, and amongst those who were her allies but a short time ago, even in Italian-Tripoli. Fire-arms sent by Germany to her agents, and hired disturbers of the peace at Tripoli, have been seized at Venice. In a recent affair German and Turkish officers were made prisoners in time of peace, for leading the natives in revolt to massacre the Italians in Tripoli. In a threatening article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, Count Reventlow, a deputy in the Reichstag, confirms the fact that Turco-German intrigues against Italian Rule in the state of Tripoli, do exist. And it is by such ways and means that Germany wishes to force her law and her "kultur" upon the world.

THE VARYING OPINIONS OF GENERAL BERNHARDI.
Germany is beginning to perceive that General Bernhardt's opinions are somewhat embarrassing, and are useless as far as pleading her cause with neutral countries. There can be no question of disavowing them, for she would then have to disown herself, for the methods employed both by her diplomacy and General Staff are nothing less than the putting into practice of the principles laid down by the too well-known general. But now her people wish they were forgotten, and Germany would like to show herself under quite a different light. With regard to this, a letter published in the Berliner Tageblatt and emanating from a Pro-German American lady, proves of great interest. The correspondent says: "What is wanted to-day, is a new little book, full of common sense, depicting a very democratic Germany; this would be easy enough by merely taking our social legislation as a basis. Militarism itself might be represented as a Democratic Institution necessary for the defence of the country. In this way the harm done by Bernhardt's theories would be annulled." The little work "full of common-sense," Bernhardt has

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But nine months have since passed away, and Herr Ballin, who has been recently interviewed by the New York World, is now of a different opinion as to the origin of the war. He asserts, this time, that it was brought about by Great Britain and the duplicity of Mr. Edward Grey's attitude. When called upon to explain these contradictions, Mr. Ballin sought to deny his former declarations. However, the former reproduced in April 25th ult., the facsimile of the German wording of the telegram sent on August 1st 1914, which the Times did not wish to publish then, for good reasons.

THE WAR FROM MAY 1ST TO MAY 15TH.
Since April 22nd the German staff, for obvious and politic reasons, has increased its offensive operations on the Western Front. The allies have rapidly broken this great effort: in Belgium, on the Meuse Heights, in Voivre and in the Vosges, they have inflicted losses on the enemy to the amount of over 35,000 men. The Germans have not pierced through anywhere, nor conquered any important position, though they have had half a dozen of their best divisions cut up. In Belgium, where they succeeded in driving the allies back a few yards, they owed their success, which was attended with no useful results, to a criminal violation of the laws of warfare. On the other hand, from May 8th the French troops have begun a series of offensive operations North of Arras. These attacks were carefully prepared and vigorously carried out; they have been crowned with success, and afford a promise of still more important triumphs in the future.

On the Eastern Front, the Austro-Germans have made great efforts to drive back the Russian forces from the East of Cracow, on the right bank of the Vistula, with a view to turning the Russian positions in the Karpathians, and stopping, or at least delaying, the inevitable invasion of Hungary. Thanks to their railways, the Austro-Germans were able to concentrate large forces, supported by formidable heavy artillery, in an exceedingly short time, in the region of Cracow; and by dense and sharp attacks, attended with horrible slaughter, they managed to force the Russians to evacuate the right bank of the Dniester, then to fall back still fighting, behind the Wyslock, an affluent of the San, between Stryzow and Sank. The Germans have wildly exaggerated their success. A Wolf despatch (this celebrated agency declares it to have been a bogus affair) was the cause of a great display of hunting and fireworks in Berlin. The telegram announced a "kolossal" victory: 300,000 prisoners, and 600 guns, captured from the Russians! However the Austro-Germans suffered tremendous losses; the Russian reserves will be coming into line, and the battle in Galicia will doubtless be prolonged. The diversion attempted by the Germans in Roumania and the Austrians in Bukovina, had the effect of a surprise, and allowed the attacking troops to gain ground; this advance seems to have been checked, however.

In the Dardanelles, the Anglo-French troops have landed at different points, along the coast of the Gallipoli Peninsula; after some very severe fighting they have forced the Turks, commanded by the Germans, to give up important positions. The guns of the Allied fleets

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HOW GERMAN'S FOSTER HATRED OF ENGLAND.

Translation from "Lille War Gazette,"
3rd March, 1915.
(This is a weekly newspaper, issued by the Germans in Lille, in German.)
FINE.
(By Lieutenant-Colonel Kaden.)
As children many of us have played with it: some of us have seen an outbreak of fire. First a small tongue-like flame appears; it grows into a devastating fury of heat. We out here in the field have seen more than enough of it.
But there is also the fire of joy, of sacred enthusiasm! It arose from sacrificial altars, from mountain heights of Germany, and lit up the heavens at the time of solstice and whenever the home countries were in danger. This year fires of joy shall flare from the Bismarck Columns throughout the length and breadth of Germany, for on 1st April, just one hundred years ago, our country's greatest son was born. Let us celebrate this event in a manner deep, far-reaching and mighty! Blood and Iron.

Let every German, man or woman, young or old, find in his heart a Bismarck Column, a pillar of fire now in these days of storm and stress. Let this fire, kindled in every German breast, be a fire of joy, of boldest enthusiasm. Let it be terrible, unfettered, let it carry horror and destruction! Call it Hate. Let no one come to you with "Love thy enemy!" We all have but one enemy, England! How long have we owned her almost to the point of our own self-abasement. She would none of us, so leave to her the apostles of peace, the "No War" disciples. The time has passed when we would do homage to everything "English—our cousins" that were.
"God punish England!" "May He punish her!" This is the greeting that now passes when Germans meet. The fire of this righteous hate is all glow!

You men of Germany, from East and West, forced to shed your blood in the defence of your home-land through England's infamous envy and hatred of Germany's progress, feed the flame that burns in your souls. We have but one war-cry, "God Punish England!" How this to one another in the trenches, in the charge, how as it were the sound of licking flames.
Behold in every dead comrade's sacrifice forced from you by this accursed people! Take "tin-foil" vengeance for each hero's death.
You German people at home, feed this fire of hate!
You mothers, engrave this in the heart of the babe at your breast!
You thousands of teachers, to whom millions of German children look up with eyes and hearts, teach hate! Unquenchable hate!

You homes of German learning pile up the fuel on this fire! Tell the nation that this hate is not un-German, that it is not poison for our people! Write in letters of fire the name of our bitterest enemy. You guardians of the truth, feed this sacred Hate!
You German fathers, lead your children up to the high hills of our home-land, at their feet our dear country bathed in sunshine. Your women and children shall starve: bestial, devilish conception. England wills it! Surely, all that is in you rises against such infamy!
Listen to the ceaseless song of the German forest, behold the fruitful fields like rolling seas, then will your love for this wonderful land find the right words, hate, unquenchable hate. Germany, Germany above all!
Let us be inoculated in your children and us, will grow like a land-slide, irresistible, from generation to generation.
You fathers, proclaim it aloud over the following fields, that the tolling peasant bells may hear you, that the birds of the forest may fly away with the message, into all the land, that echoes from German cliffs, and it reverberating like

AUCTIONS.

Important Auction of LAND in SWATOW.
L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED 1874.)

Having been favoured with instructions from
The Trustee
of the estate of Frank Harry Hyde (in bankruptcy) will sell by Public Auction within their Salesrooms
ON
TUESDAY, 10th August, 1915,
at 4 p.m. precisely.
That Valuable and very Desirable
PARCEL OF LAND

situate in the foreign settlement of Swatow and known as the site of the Swatow Hotel (which Hotel was recently destroyed by fire).
Particulars. The Land is held under one Foreign and two Chinese title deeds. The Area of the land is 3120 superficial feet.
The North boundary measures 52 feet and is bound by property of the Estate of Dircks & Co.
The South boundary measures 52 feet and is bound by a 15 foot road.
The East boundary measures 60 feet and is bounded by the Maritime Customs property.
The West boundary measures 60 feet and is bounded by a 16 foot road.
The property is in the heart of the Foreign settlement and comprises one of the best business sites in the port.
Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application to the office of this paper or direct from THE AUCTIONEERS.
SEALED BIDS

The Auction will, as advertised, be held in Shanghai and in order to give purchasers non resident in Shanghai an opportunity to bid sealed offers in SHANGHAI TAELS will be accepted, which offers will be opened in the rostrum at the time of the sale and in the presence of the Trustee.
L. MOORE & CO., LTD.,
45 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 13, 1915.

the clanging of bells from tower to tower throughout the country-side: "hate, hate, the accursed English, hate!"
You masters, carry the flame to your workshops; axe and hammer will fall the heavier when arms are nerve by this hate.
You peasants, guard this flame, fan it anew in the hearts of your toilers; that the hand may rest heavy on the plough that throws up the soil of our home-land. What Carthage was to Rome, England is to Germany. For Rome as for us it is a question of "to be or not to be." May our people find a faithful mentor like Cato. His "ceterum censeo, Carthaginiensē esse delendam" "for us Germany means—"
"GOD PUNISH ENGLAND!"

[A copy of this newspaper was found on a German prisoner captured during the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle. It is of interest as showing the hatred for Great Britain which is being religiously cultivated in Germany. This hatred is being encouraged and fostered officially by every possible means.—Ed.]
DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.
WHEN you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose of this remedy will place the trouble within control and relieve save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

5.30 p.m.—Victoria Recreation Club's
Annual Meeting.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 20:—

Noon:—Jockey Club Extraordinary
General Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, July 21:—

King of Greece's Birthday (1898).

THE EDWARD DISPENSARY

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Chemists and Druggists.**GREAT REDUCTIONS IN
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Hongkong, July 15, 1915.design, or trade mark belonging to an
alien enemy. The procedure which
is substituted for the procedure dated
August 27, 1914, provides that during
the continuance of the war no patent
will be sealed and no registration of a
trade-mark or design will be granted
to any subject of a state at war with
His Majesty. The persons to whom
this applies will be taken to include a
firm which, by reason of its constitution,
may be considered as managed or
controlled by alien enemies, or the
business whereof is wholly or mainly
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company which has received its constitu-
tion in an enemy's State; a
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designs, or trade-marks, no dis-
tinction will, in the first place,
be drawn between those made by
alien enemies and those made by
other persons. All proceedings there-
under will be carried on as usual
down to and including acceptance
but in the case of applications by
alien enemies all proceedings thereon
subsequent to acceptance will be
suspended until otherwise directed.The suspension of proceedings upon
applications by alien enemies will be
only recalled or discharged upon
proper terms including, if thought fit,
the release of the applicant of the
privileges and rights which he would
otherwise have under Section 10 of
the Patents and Designs Act, 1907.As regards opposition to the grant of
patents and the registration of trade-
marks, arising after the commence-
ment of the war: (a) Opposition by
alien enemies in cases where the
grant or registration proposed is one
to a British citizen or alien friend will
not be entertained. (b) In the case
where the grant or registration
proposed is a grant or registration
to an alien enemy the notice of
opposition will be accepted, but all
further proceedings will be suspended
until the end of the war. As regards
inventions communicated by alien
enemies as aforesaid, in respect of
which patents are applied for by
persons in the United Kingdom these
will be treated in the same manner
as it made directly by the communi-
cator.

MAILS FOR THE FRONT.

One Hundred Tons A Day.

In the House of Commons, on June 10,
Lord C. Hamilton (U., Kensington, S.)
asked the Postmaster-General if it would
be possible to reduce the rate of postage
on parcels for troops at the front to the
rate prevalent in Great Britain.Mr. H. Samuel, replying said: A re-
duction of postage charges on parcels for
the Army is not practicable on account
of the large increase in the number and
weight of the parcels which might be
expected to follow and the excessive bur-
den that would be thrown upon the mili-
tary authorities to provide the additional
transport required. As it is, the number
of parcels sent daily to the Expeditionary
Force in France has increased from
12,000 in November and 18,000 in Feb-
ruary, to about 90,000 at the present
time. In addition, about half a million
letters and newspapers are sent daily, and
the total weight of mail matters is about
100 tons a day. I regret that in these
circumstances I cannot adopt the
suggestions in the question.FORTHCOMING ENTERTAIN-
MENTS.The Howitt-Phillips Company open a
five-night's return season at Peking
on Saturday, playing "Milestones" on
Saturday, with "The Barrier" (founded on
the Beach's novel). "Why March Left
Home," "Don and I," and "A Message from
Mars" on the other evenings.
Later we may see at a risk in a two-
flavour musical, "The Imperial Con-
queror," with great success. At the
principal towns in Siberia, for the benefit
of the Red Cross Fund, and after a visit
to Japan where they will give concerts in
Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagasaki they will
come to Shanghai and Hongkong.

PATENTS AND THE WAR.

The Comptroller-General of Patents
at Home, we note, has just issued an
improved procedure to be followed
under Rules 2 and 3 of the Patents,
Designs, and Trade-Marks (Tempo-
rary Rules) Act, 1914. It will be
remembered that the Patents, De-
signs, and Trade-Marks Act, 1914,
were passed in the early days of the
war with the object of giving the
Board of Trade powers, during the
continuance of hostilities, to order the
suspension or avoidance of any patent

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Building is proceeding extensively in
the French Concession at Tientsin.The opium case in which Leopold Birot
is concerned has been remanded till Mon-
day at 2.15 p.m.Lieut. W. J. C. Budd, 2nd Batt.
South Wales Borderers, who left Shanghai
on December 28, has been killed at the
Dardanelles.Sir Robert Borden, K.C.M.G., who
recently met with a nasty accident, is
looking very well. He may take a summer
holiday shortly.—N. C. D. Mail.Lieut.-General Sir J. Anderson, Cap-
tain B. de L. Brock (135th Infantry) and
Captain Hamer (129th Infantry) are among
the Indian officers mentioned in recent dis-
patches.Sir Robert Ho Tung, his wife and
daughter, who were the guests of Mr. J.
O. Anderson during their stay at Shanghai,
were to leave there on the 10th inst. for
Kinchau.After proceeding 150 miles towards
Hongkong, the s.s. Hong Bee was brought
back to Singapore the other day for the
arrest of a Chinese cashier who had
absconded with \$1,300. He was sentenced
to six months' imprisonment.A case of failing to observe the rule of
the road was dismissed at the Marine Court
yesterday, the Chinese complainant and
defendant being both found blameless.
Fines of \$5 were imposed on other defen-
dants.Mr. R. Galluzzi, of Messrs. David
Sassoon and Co., left today by the English
Mail to enlist in the Italian Army for
service at the front under his brother-in-
law, Lt. Garibaldi. His family and a party
of friends were on board to wish him good-
bye and good luck.Special prayers have been authorised
by Bishop Lander to be used in all Anglican
Churches in the Colony to-morrow on be-
half of the sufferers through the floods in
South China. The Bishop will preach at
the Cathedral morning service. The offer-
tories at all the services will be for the relief
of the flood sufferers.The Police, including the Capt. Super-
intendent (Mr. Messer) the Assistant
Superintendent, Capt. Woodhouse, the
Deputy Superintendent, Mr. J. H. King,
and a large number of the rank and file of
the Hongkong City Constabulary, bid fare-
well to the twelve constables who left for
active service this morning aboard the P.
and O. "Sardinia."It is notified in a "Gazette Extra-
ordinary" that all licences relating to
transactions between British subjects and
persons of enemy nationality resident or
carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia,
or Morocco, granted by or under the
authority of His Excellency the Governor,
will *ipso facto* be cancelled and withdrawn
upon the coming into operation of the
Trading with the Enemy (China, Siam,
Persia, and Morocco) Proclamation, 1915.H. E. the Governor has been pleased
to make the following appointments:—
Subedar-Major Birbal, 74th Punjab, to
be his Honorary Extra Aide-de-Camp
and Subedar-Major Shahabuddin Bahadur,
40th Pathans, with effect from the 8th
July. Mr. C. W. Bewick to be Super-
numerary Second Lieutenant and Dr.
W. B. A. Moore to be Surgeon-Lieutenant
in the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, with
effect from the 15th July. Second Lieuten-
ant C. H. Blason, Hongkong Volunteer
Reserve, to be promoted Lieutenant, with
effect from the 12th July.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stodart Kennedy and
family have left by the s.s. "Hiachi
Mara" for Japan.Captain William Henry Johnston, V.C.,
Royal Engineers, was killed in action on
June 7. His first period of foreign service
was passed in Gibraltar, from 1904-05. On
his return to England he was attached to
the Surrey Department. On leaving in 1908
he was promoted as a General Staff Officer,
3rd grade for service in China. From 1908-11 he was employed in North
China, travelling extensively while engaged
on intelligence work. In the course of
which he visited 11 of the 18 provinces of
China. During this time he was also em-
ployed at the survey of the boundary of the
New Territory of Hongkong. In 1911 he
was transferred to the South China Com-
mand as General Staff Officer. At the ex-
piration of this period in 1912 he was em-
ployed at the War Office for about nine
months in the geographical section. He
entered the Staff College, Camberley,
in 1913, and began his course there in
January, 1914. Captain Johnston was
twice mentioned in despatches. He re-
ceived his Victoria Cross for his conspicu-
ous gallantry "as Major in Sept. 1911,
worked with his own hands in bringing
back wounded and returning with
ammunition, the conditions advanced be-
ing to maintain his position across the
river." He was son of the late Major
Johnston, Royal Artillery, and of Miss
Johnston, of Hurlingham, Kent Gardens,
and was born on Dec. 1879.INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI-
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have received a telegram from the head
office in London to the effect that the
annual general meeting of shareholders will
take place on the 21st instant, that the
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hard labour at the Magistrate's Court for
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for the same offence.NEWS FROM ONE OF
THE HONGKONG
CONTINGENT.The many friends of Pte. H. E. Victor
will be glad to hear he is alive and
well and will read with interest the fol-
lowing extracts from a letter recently
received from him:—No. 7374
From the same place
12/6/15.

Dead D.

Your English letter to hand. It was
very interesting and entertaining, but, in
future, if you please, not quite so much
of the glorious beer. Draw it mild; be-
cause we cannot draw it at all here. I
hardly like it. Our bath went into the
trunk again on the 10th, but this time
"years truly" remained at Headquarters,
having been appointed a clerk in the
orderly room. The pen was sent quite
light and easy after the side and
spade, and I continue to push it to the
music of shot and shell. Squared
bullet holes round our quarters nightly.
There are sighing and moaning bullets
which, obstructed, mean a trip to hospi-
tal; and bullets which whir whizzing
past, but dangerously near, to stop the
passage of which would mean stoppage
of the heart's action. Still, as long as
you don't interfere with them they don't
bother you. All the Hongkong Boys are
well and going strong and most say they
are going to return east if they can
through O.K. Ditto. Remember me to
all the Boys. We have not yet
sampled the German gas. For one thing
the wind has been in the wrong direction.
For another we always carry respirators
and vests which will enable us to pass
through it unharmed. We are all
close cropped here and don't require
brush and comb. You should see old
Hank's hair, but he talks another
language. Instead of saying "savvy"
here we say "comprez," and "oui,"
takes the place of "yes." Our one great
and everlasting drink is ale, for which
we pay a penny a small cup. At distant
times we hit upon French beer, but it
tastes more like vinegar than the cup
that cheers. Chin chins once more.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.PARADES.
Parades for Monday, 19th instant, at
5.30 p.m.Recruits of Engineer Co.—Mushery
and rifle exercises at Tai Kok Po, under
Sergeant Bullock.Right Section M.G. Co.—Drill at Head-
quarters. Remainder, nil.Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.
On duty until 23rd instant: H.K.V.B.
Detachment Camp, Kowloon.
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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

PARADES.

(Central Police Station 5.30 p.m.)
Monday, July 19th.—Nos. 1 and 2
Portuguese Platoons.Tuesday, July 20th.—Combined Parade
in Uniform.Wednesday, July 21st.—Nos. 1 and 2
Chinese Platoons.Thursday, July 22nd.—Nos. 3 and 4
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Chinese Platoons.The Indian Platoon is exempted from
Parades from July 14th to August 14th,
the period of the Ranzan Festival.Recruits of the British and Portuguese
Platoons will drill on Wednesday, July
21st, under the Sergeant-Major, and those
of the Chinese Company under Crown-
Sergeants Mow Ping and J. M. Wong
on Monday, July 19th, and Friday, July
23rd.COMBINED PARADE, JULY 20th.
The British Company will parade with
Rifles at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30
p.m. The Chinese and Portuguese Com-
panies will parade at the Central Station
at 5.15 p.m., sharp and there draw rifles.This is a Uniform Parade and all ranks
(except Recruits) must attend. The
Sergeant-Major will hand in the names
of all absentees.SHOOTING PART.
Platoon Commanders are hereby under-
standing that their men are
provided with white drill pants for pro-
tecting the uniform from rifle oil, etc.These pants can be drawn at No. 1
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, June 17.
The Scottish cricket is a little affair this
summer. County cricket has disappeared,
and an attempt to get a match between
Forthshire and Forfarshire in aid of the
floods had to be abandoned, players would
not come forward. It has been rejected
for the "Aber" and I am writing as a
volunteer clerk in a recruiting office, but I
wouldn't be seen on the streets in formal
anything you would possibly give me.

Site visit, 34; Carlton, 263 for 9.

Fettes, 184; Edinburgh Academy, 173 for 9.

Hamilton, 150; Brunswick, 177 for 9.

Kilburn, 129; Uddington, 156.

O'Connell, 144; Clonville, 145 for 8.

Drumppell, 92; Cartha, 68.

Greenock 151; Kilmar

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THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A SUCCESS IN THE CAMEROONS.

LONDON, July 16.

The Press Bureau states that the Allies have occupied the important town of Ngaundore, Central Cameroons.

GERMANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Reuter's correspondent in Paris says the German's only attempt yesterday night in the Argonne region was defeated by a curtain of fire; but an exceedingly fierce battle was fought at Lointry, in Lorraine; the Germans concentrating their main attack on a front of three kilometres against positions previously lost. The *communiqué* adds that this attack was accompanied by a bombardment along a vast front with isolated infantry attacks as demonstrations. The enemy were everywhere repulsed. They only gained one footing in a thicket and were immediately driven out.

The Germans reached our entanglements in the forest of Parroy but were defeated by our fire. They left numbers of prisoners. The losses of the enemy throughout were apparently heavy.

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